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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Abdul-Ridha, et al.
 SERIAL NO.: 09/761,489 FILED: January 16, 2001
 FOR: Improved Structures Based on Ceramic Tantalum Nitride

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- ☐ TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 0.00
- ☐ FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS added by Amendment in this response:

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3			
	Number of Claims after Amendment	Number Previously Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small Entity	FEE
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TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ 0.00

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry of Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated April 7, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following remarks.